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Invention Title Novel Synthesis of Irbesartan		Inventor(s) Dolitzky, et al.	

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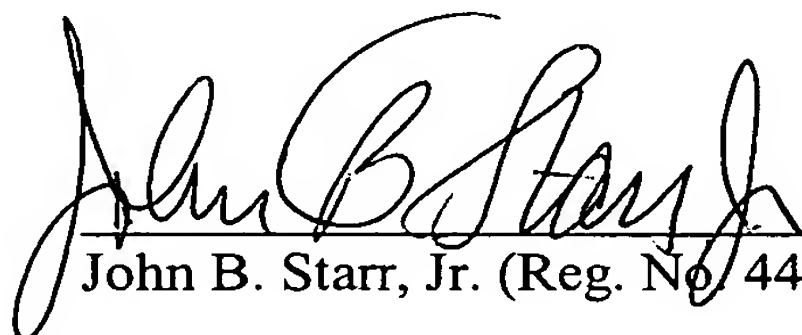
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 29, 2005 for the above-identified application.

No additional fees are believed due. However, if any fees are due the Commissioner is authorized to charge deposit account No. 11-0600 for such fees. A copy of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Dated: October 25, 2005


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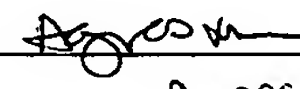
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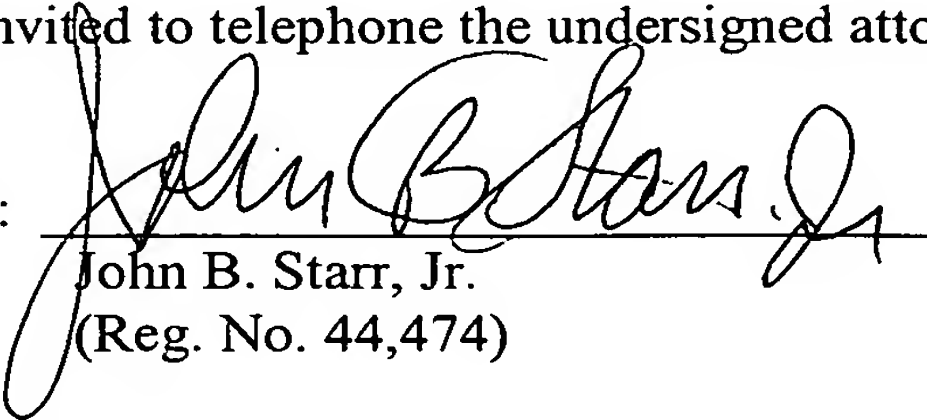
Dear Sir:

In response to the communication from the Office mailed September 29, 2005, applicants hereby elect, without traverse, the claims of Group II (ie. claims 11-18) for examination in the present application. Applicants expressly reserve the right to prosecute the subject matter of the non-elected claims in one or more continuation or divisional applications.

If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would advance the prosecution of the Application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney.

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